

MIRACULOUS METROPOLIS



*How to Investigate
Its Treasures*

MIRACULOUS METROPOLIS

New York City offers you the richest heritage to be found in any metropolis in the world. Here, with little effort, a man may become educated in whatever subject may lie within his interest.

New York's water front links you with the nations of the earth. Its shipping brings you the produce of the world. The art of many nations has been assembled for your enrichment. Priceless gems in museums and shop windows flash their glorious beauty at no expense or responsibility to you.

Buildings, old and new, show you the technique of construction, ancient and modern. Gigantic and varied works of engineering teach you much of mechanics. Every phase of modern transportation traverses the City. Libraries have stored for you the wisdom of all ages. Music, entertainment and sports are offered for your leisure hours.

Uncounted wealth has been expended; men have explored sea, air and land to assemble these treasures for you. Surely, New York is a Miraculous Metropolis.

Whatever your occupation, however limited your resources, New York has for you education, culture, and inspiration. The hours that are at your command may be spent in claiming your heritage.

THE CITY. New York is a city of history and of destiny. Its population, numbering 6,930,446, embraces every element of American life and many of foreign origin.

The City took its name, adopted in 1664, from the Duke of York. In 1898 nearby cities and towns were incorporated with the original city into Greater New York. Today the territory within a radius of 50 miles is known as the Metropolitan Area.

It is three-fourths of a mile from the Battery to City Hall. At Battery Place Manhattan is but one-half mile across, while at its widest point, its width is $2\frac{3}{8}$ miles. The entire City is 36 miles long, Manhattan being $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Every modern form of transportation is employed to move the dense streams of traffic with expedition. Railways, buses, street cars, 28,000 taxis, three subway systems with many branches, elevated trains, ferries, tunnels and express highways are taxed to capacity. Buses are rapidly replacing street cars and elevated systems.

Efficient police and fire departments assign to your safety about 16,000 patrolmen and 5,500 firemen. When in need of either force, dial your telephone operator and state your need.



STREETS

There are 3,290 miles of New York streets. Many of them are almost as well known as the City itself. The song, "East Side, West Side," tells you that the City is divided. But it is not a division with fixed social lines. Exclusive New York is constantly finding a new center as the population crowds in. Above Eighth Street, the streets are laid out geometrically. Avenues run north and south, crosstown streets are numbered east and west from Fifth Avenue.

BROADWAY, running diagonally, is the City's longest street, starting from the Battery and continuing to the northern City limits. Its fame rests on a half mile section from 38th St. to 52nd St., known as The Great White Way, the brilliantly lighted amusement center.

THE BOWERY was once a cow path running through the farms of the old Bouwerie. Along its way are the haunts of "down and outers," and cheap hotels in which they lodge, also the largest jewelry markets.

MAIDEN LANE, in lower New York, is the street of prominent diamond merchants.

MULBERRY STREET. This short street, just west of Chinatown, marks the site of a memorable cleaning out of criminal slums by Jacob Riis and Theodore Roosevelt.

PARK AVENUE, extending north from below the Grand Central Station, is a wide boulevard bordered by numerous tall apartment houses, clubs, and notable private residences.

PARK ROW. Here once stood newspaper offices famed in many stories. It runs from the City Hall Park southward. *I. R. T. subway.*

RIVERSIDE DRIVE. One of the most beautiful streets extending from 72nd St. to 204th St., along the Hudson River. Across the river are the Palisades. *5th Ave. buses Nos. 5 and 19.*

WALL STREET. In sharp contrast to the Bowery is Wall Street which in 1652 was the northern border of the City. Along its narrow, winding way are some of the wealthiest business houses in the world. *I. R. T. subway.*

"BRASSTOWN" is a section of Allen St., south from Grand St., where shops display many objects in brass. *3rd Ave. L.*

MAGDOUGAL ALLEY AND WASHINGTON MEWS, near Washington Square, are short, narrow streets faced by two-story buildings, formerly stables belonging to private homes. The present houses are picturesque and occupied largely by artists and writers. *Washington Square, 5th Ave. bus.*

PATCHEN PLACE is a quaint nook off 10th St., just west of 6th Ave., where a few old houses show the style of former days. *6th Ave. L.*

THE CITY'S SQUARES

Many New York addresses bear the name of "Square," tiny sections of the City with numbers carrying the points of the compass. The prominent ones include:

WASHINGTON SQUARE. This storied Square, once the center of fashionable life, was first a swamp, then a tobacco plantation, next a burial ground, a Potter's Field, a drill ground, and today it is a playground. The Washington Arch by Stanford White is the gateway to the Square. *5th Ave., Washington Square bus.*

UNION SQUARE, for years a gathering place for labor agitators and their audiences, is the setting for many radical rallies. On its eastern side at 17th St. is the new Tammany Hall. *Madison Ave. bus.*

STUYVESANT SQUARE, East 15th to 17th Streets and 2nd Ave., retains some of its old New York character. St. George's Church is one of the most fashionable in the City. *2nd Ave. bus.*

MADISON SQUARE, 23rd St. and Broadway, is overshadowed by the great clock tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company building. The clock requires three experts to keep it in order. Its minute hand weighs 1,000 pounds. Its chimes are those of Handel. *Madison Ave. bus.*

GRAMERCY SQUARE, East 19th to 21st Streets, foot of Lexington Ave., is the only private park in the City. Only residents of its 60 buildings may use a key to the park. On its southern side are the Players Club and the National Arts Club. *Lexington Ave. street car.*

"VILLAGES"

New York, though a metropolis, may be said to be a series of villages. Wherever you live, you have your grocer, your shoemaker, your baker, your laundry. Some such sections have been given special names.

CHELSEA, west of Sixth Ave., from 14th St. to 26th St., is an old residential center now showing sharp contrasts to be found so generally in New York. Large, modern apartment buildings overshadow dilapidated tenements. Here and there homes mellowed by age, retain the original character of old Chelsea. *23rd St. street car.*

GREENWICH VILLAGE. South of 14th St., west of 5th Ave., lies "The Village," the home of literary and artistic people of note, and of many



FOREIGN SECTIONS

would-be artists and Bohemians. Its streets are crooked and confused; its shops full of interest. *Washington Sq. bus.*

HARLEM, on both sides of 5th Ave., from 116th St. to 155th St., has a population of 200,000 negroes having their own shops, amusements and churches. *5th Ave. buses Nos. 2 and 7.*

SUTTON PLACE, at East 57th St., on the East River, is an ultra-fashionable residence section. *59th St. street car.*

FOREIGN SECTIONS

ARMENIAN. Along Lexington Ave. from 23rd St. northward.

CHINESE. Chinatown, on Pell, Mott and Doyers Streets, near Chatham Square is a sordid tangle of narrow streets full of the lure of the Far East.

FRENCH. West of 7th Ave., above 14th St.

GERMAN. In "Yorkville," east of 2nd Ave., from 84th to 88th Streets.

GREEK. On Madison St., east of City Hall.

HUNGARIAN. On 2nd Ave., from 2nd to 15th Streets.

IRISH. East of 9th Ave., from 13th to 24th Streets.

ITALIAN. Little Italy, with tens of thousands of Italians, stretches from City Hall, west of the Ghetto, to 8th Street.

JEWISH. The Ghetto runs from Grand St. and Hester St. east to the River. Numerous other sections of the City have large Jewish groups.

ROUMANIAN. At foot of 2nd Ave. to Grand St.

RUSSIAN. From 14th St. southward along 2nd Ave.

SOUTH AMERICAN. West 50's.

SPANISH. Between 5th and 8th Avenues on 110th to 116th Streets.

CUBANS and other Spaniards are above 14th St., west of 7th Ave.

SWEDISH Colony in the far east 50's.

SYRIAN. Far down on Washington St., above the Battery.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Manhattan has over 850,000 buildings. More than 1,800 types of business are housed in office buildings and lofts, many of them unknown to general public.

United States Government Buildings

ASSAY OFFICE, 30 Wall St., where gold is tested, smelted and valued. The very dust from the chimneys is sifted to recover any precious particles it may hold. *I. R. T. subway.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, at Bowling Green, houses the business of customs including offices of collector, surveyor, naval officer of port, steamboat inspection service, secret service, and radio inspection bureau. Permits to meet incoming steamers are obtained here. Groups of statues at the entrance are by Daniel C. French. *I. R. T. subway; Elevated.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, between 31st and 33rd Streets on Eighth Ave., has an imposing facade with an impressive inscription carved above. There are 68 classified post office stations, and about 10,000 employees who handle 12,000,000 pieces of mail daily. *I. R. T. subway.*

NEW YORK NAVY YARD, Wallabout Bay, Brooklyn, with stores of guns and ammunition, ships being built and refitted, and homes of navy officers, is nationally famous. *I. R. T. to Brooklyn Bridge, change to Graham Ave. street car.*

SUB-TREASURY, Nassau and Wall Streets, is in Doric architecture. On this site stood the first congressional building of the United States. In the south wall is the stone where George Washington stood when inaugurated in 1781. Later, this building became City Hall. Today, passports for foreign travel are issued from the Sub-Treasury. *I. R. T. subway.*

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, 17 Battery Place, assembles and forecasts weather reports for the nation. *I. R. T. subway; L.*

State and City Buildings

NEW YORK STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 65 Liberty St., contains many portraits of prominent merchants who helped make New York famous. *I. R. T. subway to Fulton St.*

THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE is a modern, hexagonal structure that houses a large legal library and provides 40 court rooms. Located at Center and Pearl Streets. Section called Foley Square. *I. R. T. subway.*



New York Library



PUBLIC BUILDINGS

CITY HALL, 100 years old, near the terminus of Brooklyn Bridge, is in the style of the Italian Renaissance. Within are many colonial features, a fine staircase, the chair and desk of George Washington, and historic portraits of foremost men of colonial times. Lafayette and a host of notables have been received at City Hall. *I. R. T. subway; 3rd Ave. L.*

CRIMINAL COURT, Broome and Cleveland Streets. Connecting the court with the adjacent prison is the so-called "Bridge of Sighs" across which prisoners are conducted. *I. R. T. subway to Spring St.*

HALL OF RECORDS, City Hall Park, in front of which Washington took farewell of his army, is the depository of all deeds of sale for the City.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, at terminus of Brooklyn Bridge, whose base is traversed by a street, contains offices of many City departments. From upper floors may be gained a superb view of the East River. *I. R. T. subway; 3rd Ave. L.*

TOMBS, adjacent to the Criminal Courts Building, is an old-style prison for the detention of alleged criminals. When sentence is pronounced, the prison van may be seen conveying condemned men to railway station on their way to state prisons.

Other Notable Buildings

GRAND CENTRAL STATION, East 42nd St. The finest railway station in the world. *42nd St. street car.*

PENNSYLVANIA STATION, 7th Ave. 31st-33rd Streets, is impressive with its splendid facade of lofty pillars. *I. R. T. and B. M. T. subways; 5th Ave. bus No. 4.*

Underground passages from both stations lead to offices, hotels and shops within a radius of several blocks.

AMERICAN RADIATOR BUILDING, 40 West 40th St. Its gold and black elevation is considered by many the most beautiful building in New York. *5th Ave. buses.*

CHANIN BUILDING, 122 East 42nd St., is finished with rare woods and modern metal designs. *I. R. T. subway.*

CHRYSLER BUILDING, 395 Lexington Ave. at 42nd St., is on a site that a little more than fifty years ago was a grazing plot for goats. The structure rises 1,046 feet. Its glistening, multi-arched dome weighs 37 tons. *42nd St. street car; I. R. T. subway.*

DAILY NEWS BUILDING, 226 East 42nd St. An imposing structure with an immense reproduction of the globe in its lobby. *42nd St. street car.*

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, 34th St. and 5th Ave. The world's highest office building. Rising 1,250 feet into the clouds, it has 85 floors of office space planned to provide the finest expression in office building. It stands on the site of the old Waldorf Astoria Hotel. It is a building without shadows. Built of Indiana limestone, trimmed in vertical lines of untarnishable chrome nickel steel, its simple beauty invites you to inspect all its features to the enclosed mooring mast which rises to 102 stories. *5th Ave. buses.*

ROCKEFELLER CENTER, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, from 48th to 51st Streets, comprises a number of tall structures covering nearly twelve acres. Maison Francaise, British Empire Building and Italian Building front on Fifth Ave. A sunken plaza, landscaped promenade and fountains, called Rockefeller Plaza, affords a view of the buildings. Beneath are passageways for pedestrians and four lanes of traffic, 34 feet below street level. *5th Ave. buses or 6th Ave. L.*

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING, Madison Ave. and 23rd St., is surmounted by a clock tower from which sound hourly chimes. By night, time is flashed by light to great distances. *Madison Ave. bus.*

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING, 51 Madison Ave., is like a cathedral in its chaste design. *Madison Ave. bus.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, 13 Wall St., may be visited only on introduction from a member or official. *I. R. T. subway.*

STANDARD OIL BUILDING, 26 Broadway, houses the officials of that great corporation. It stands on the site of a former home of Alexander Hamilton. *Broadway street car.*

TIMES BUILDING, at Times Square, so frequently mentioned in literature, might be said to count the heart throbs of the Metropolis.

WOOLWORTH BUILDING, 215 Broadway, is famous for its graceful Gothic tower and the mosaic decorations of its lobby. Gargoyles guard its corners. *I. R. T. subway.*

TOWERS

Buildings having observation towers with commanding views:

BANK OF MANHATTAN BUILDING, 40 Wall St. . . . 65 stories

CHANIN BUILDING, 42nd St. and Lexington Ave. . . . 50 stories

CHRYSLER BUILDING, 42nd St. and Lexington Ave. . . . 77 stories

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, Fifth Ave. and 34th St. . . . 102 stories

METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING, Madison Ave. and 23rd St.

50 stories

PARAMOUNT BUILDING, Broadway and 43rd St. 31 stories

ROCKEFELLER CENTER, R. C. A. BUILDING,

Fifth Ave. and 50th St. 70 stories

SINGER BUILDING, 149 Broadway 41 stories

WOOLWORTH BUILDING, 233 Broadway 60 stories

RIVERSIDE CHURCH TOWER, Riverside Drive at 122nd St.

22 stories

Admission, generally, \$.50, except Empire State Building, \$1.00, Rockefeller Center, R. C. A. Building, \$.40, and Riverside Church Tower, \$.25.

PARKS

BATTERY PARK (19 acres). Facing the harbor at the foot of Manhattan is this favorite resort for sea-hungry folk. Breezes fan crowds who rest on its benches and watch ships sail by. The park was once the site of Fort Clinton, whose circular building was in 1828 made over into a place of amusement. It was renamed Castle Garden. Here Barnum, in 1850, presented Jenny Lind on her first program in the United States. Later, as an immigrant station millions of immigrants were received. In 1896, the building became the Aquarium. It has now over 10,000 specimens of live marine and fresh water fish. Open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily. Free.

BRONX PARK (719 acres) is a wooded tract through which flows the Bronx River, traversed by many miles of bridle paths. Within Bronx Park are the Zoological Gardens and Botanical Gardens. The former has a living collection of 600 animals, 500 reptiles, and 2,500 birds collected through thirty-four years from all parts of the globe. Open daily 10 A.M. to sunset. Free except Monday and Thursday \$.25. The latter has, in addition to the green houses, acres of unusual plants. In season, daffodils, rhododendron and other massed plantings are worthy a visit. *I. R. T. subway to 180th St., 3rd Ave. L.*

BRYANT PARK (4 1/2 acres), adjacent to the Public Library, 5th Ave. and 42nd St., was once a Potter's Field, later the site of a reservoir. It has been landscaped recently. *6th Ave. L.*

CENTRAL PARK (840 acres), north of 59th St., 2 1/2 miles long, a wooded area with 10 miles of thoroughfare and beautiful bridle paths. The Mall, one-fourth mile long, is the center of summer outdoor musical entertainment. Back of the Metropolitan Museum of Art is the ancient Cleopatra's Needle, erected first in Heliopolis, Egypt, in 1600 B.C. and presented to the City in 1877. Its twin is in the Place de la Concord in Paris. Small lakes and miniature mountains, a Japanese garden, wisteria arbor, and revolutionary fort are worth seeing. *5th Ave. buses.*

CITY HALL PARK (8 1/2 acres), is best known for its historic interest. The statue of Nathan Hale, near the site of his execution, is not far distant. *I. R. T. subway.*

FORT TRYON PARK (58 acres), is at 192nd St. to Dyckman St. on the Hudson River. It is one of the newest sites set apart for public enjoyment. *Independent subway.*

MORNINGSIDE PARK (30 1/2 acres), runs from 110th St. to 123rd St., east of Amsterdam Ave. *5th Ave. buses Nos. 2 and 3.*

PELHAM BAY PARK (1,788 acres), the largest park in the City, is on Pelham Bay in the Bronx. Sports and swimming are available. *I. R. T.*

PROSPECT PARK (526 acres), in Brooklyn, is exquisitely landscaped throughout. Its old-fashioned gardens, its green houses, its hillsides of blossoms, its lake and its bridle paths make it the resort of millions. *B. M. T. subway.*

VAN CORTLANDT PARK (1,132 acres), at Broadway and Jerome Avenue, is a wooded tract north of 242nd St. popular for picnics, sports, boating and swimming. *I. R. T. subway to 242nd St.*

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS, Broadway and 155th St. Art exhibitions are held periodically. *5th Ave. bus.*

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, Broadway and 156th St. A collection of geographical science, rare maps, atlases, and a library of topographical books. *5th Ave. bus.*

AMERICAN HALL OF FAME FOR GREAT AMERICANS, on a magnificent site at 181st St. and University Heights, displays the busts of distinguished Americans. Five names are selected each five years until 150 persons have been chosen. Free. *I. R. T. subway.*

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, 77th St. and Central Park West, 15 acres of floor space displaying animals, birds, insects, reptiles, etc., in their natural habitats. The halls of Ocean Life, of Gems, of Fossils, of Reptiles, and of Primates are of fascinating interest. Popular exhibits are the dinosaur eggs and the African collection. Open 9 A.M.-5 P.M. weekdays, 1-5 P.M. Sundays. Free. *Independent subway; 6th Ave. L.*

HAYDEN PLANETARIUM, 81st St. and Central Park West, exhibits stars, planets and other solar bodies.

HISPANIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA, at 156th St., west of Broadway. An exhibit of Spanish and Portuguese objects and books of interest to Americans. *5th Ave. bus.*

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, 5th Ave. and 82nd St. The priceless collection of this greatest American museum occupies a floor space of over 300,000 square feet. Just to see every object would take at least three days. Especially notable are its collections of armor, of Greek and Egyptian objects, its arms, rugs and ceramics, its etchings and its paintings, among which Corot, Rembrandt, Raphael, Fra Angelica and Millet are represented. The Early American Wing is filled with historic interest. Open 10 A.M.-5 P.M. weekdays, 10 A.M.-6 P.M. Sundays and holidays. Free except Mondays and Fridays, \$.25. *5th Ave. bus, No. 2.*

*Cathedral of
St. John the Divine*



MUSEUMS

THE CLOISTERS at 698 Fort Washington Ave., near 191st St. A branch of the Museum displaying in a striking setting medieval sculpture and art. Hours same as Metropolitan Museum. *5th Ave. buses Nos. 4 and 3.*

MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN, Broadway and 155th St. One million objects portraying the life of the American Indian. The Indian village is of particular note. *5th Ave. bus.*

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 103rd St. and 5th Ave. Early costumes, modes of transportation, and scores of other objects showing steps in the development of this great city. Open 10 A.M.-5 P.M. weekdays, 1-6 P.M. Saturdays and Sundays. Free except Monday, \$.25. *5th Ave. buses Nos. 2, 3, and 4.*

MUSEUM OF FRENCH ART, 22 East 60th St. A contribution through paintings and books to our knowledge of France. *5th Ave. bus.*

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 170 Central Park West, at 77th St. Gallery of paintings and relics of New York, including the base of the leaden statue of George III which was molded into colonial bullets. Free. *9th Ave. L to 81st St.*

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, 226 East 42nd St. Exhibits include machinery and processes providing our daily necessities. A mammoth globe of the world is in the lobby. Open 10 A.M.-5 P.M. weekdays, 2-5 P.M. Sundays. Free. *42nd St. street car.*

ROERICH MUSEUM, 103rd St. and Riverside Drive, exhibits the paintings of Nicholas Roerich. Open 10 A.M.-1 P.M. and 2-5 P.M. weekdays. 1-5 P.M. Sundays. Free. (Closed Monday.) *5th Ave. bus, Nos. 5 and 19.* Headquarters Institute of Chinese Affairs.

WHITNEY ART MUSEUM, 10 West 8th St. A museum of modern art. (Closed Mondays.) Free. *5th Ave. bus, Washington Square.*

EXHIBITIONS are held from time to time at the Port of Authority Building, Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden.

LIBRARIES

Ninety-six free public libraries put at your service 3,675,000 books, the accumulated wisdom of the world.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY at 42nd St. and 5th Ave. has a general reference section of 2,313,424 volumes, sections on genealogy, maps, languages, American history, science, technology, art, economics, Slavic and Oriental languages, sociology, music, reading room for the blind, children's library, a periodical room with 25,000 magazines, and a newspaper room.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, Broadway and 156th St.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, Central Park West.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, Broadway and West 156th St.

BOOKS FOR THE DEAF, Ft. Washington Avenue and 163rd St.

CHEMISTS' CLUB, 52 East 41st St.

COOPER UNION, 4th Avenue and 8th St.

FRENCH INSTITUTE, 22 East 60th St.

FRICK ART REFERENCE, 6 East 71st St.

GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, 122 East 58th St.

LAW LIBRARY, 42 West 44th St.

MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN, 20 West 44th St.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY, 17 East 47th St.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM, 5th Ave. and 82nd St.

MORGAN LIBRARY, 23 East 36th St.

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 170 Central Park West.

NEW YORK SOCIETY, 100 University Place.

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, 130 East 22nd St.

UNITED ENGINEERING SOCIETIES, 29 West 39th St.

EDUCATION

New York is the leading educational center of the nation. Courses in every conceivable subject are offered in its colleges and universities. Night schools permit the employed advantages comparable to those of day students.

An extraordinary education is available in the free public lectures offered daily on diverse subjects.



WEST SIDE Y

CENTRAL
PARK

59TH STREET

11TH AVENUE

10TH AVENUE

9TH AVENUE

8TH AVENUE

7TH AVENUE

6TH AVENUE

5TH AVENUE

GRAND CENTRAL R.R.Y.

AVENUE

AVENUE

AVENUE

42ND STREET

SLOANE HOUSE

PENN R.R. Y

MADISON
PARK

LEXINGTON

34TH STREET

3RD AVENUE

2ND AVENUE

1ST AVENUE

EAST RIVER

SEAMENS HOUSE

23RD STREET Y

23RD STREET

MARGINAL STREET

14TH STREET

INTERCOLLEGIATE Y

BOWERY Y

YMCA

UDSON
RIVER

GREENWICH
VILLAGE



Statue of Liberty

The Y.M.C.A. (5 West 63rd St.) offers a variety of educational courses of special interest to young men. More important, possibly, it provides counsel on educational problems and information about study opportunities in the City.

Throughout the school year lectures on art, music, travel and political subjects are given evenings in school centers.

Those wishing information concerning educational courses, lectures, educational broadcasts, and the like may secure it from the New York Adult Educational Council, 222 Fourth Avenue; Telephone ALgonquin 4-7150.

FREE EDUCATIONAL MOTION PICTURES

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, 77th St. and Central Park West. Scientists and explorers bring to their audiences authentic films on science, natural history and travel. Saturdays at 2 P.M. in the auditorium.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM, Eastern Parkway and Washington Ave., Brooklyn. Motion pictures on science, art and American history are shown regularly on schedule.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, 5th Ave. and 82nd St. Motion pictures on art and history are shown at least once a week.

ROOSEVELT HOUSE, 28 East 20th St. Pictures shown once a month.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, 220 East 42nd St. Sound and silent films on science, travel and industry, daily, Monday through Friday, from 12 Noon to 1 P.M., and 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. Saturday at 12 Noon only. No pictures on Sunday.

CHURCHES

The churches of the City number 2,809. Their membership is 4,079,501.

TRINITY CHURCH, Broadway and Wall St. Established 1696. Its memorial doors are of paneled bronze. In the adjoining cemetery are the graves of Alexander Hamilton and of Robert Fulton.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, Broadway and Vesey St., once overlooked the North River. Built in 1767. Oldest church building in the City. Pews in which George Washington and Gov. Clinton worshipped are still preserved. Churchyard has many historic tombs.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE (Episcopal), 113th St. and Amsterdam Ave. Third largest church in the world; still incomplete. Begun in 1892, it will seat 15,000 people. The Barbini tapestries are of note.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, 5th Ave. and 50th St. Largest Roman Catholic church in America. Gothic type. The altar is of Italian marble.

GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, 1 East 97th St.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL, 5th Ave. and 65th St. Leading synagogue of Manhattan. Its beautiful, exotic architecture, recessed arch and rose window capture attention.

ST. THOMAS'S, 5th Ave. and 52nd St. A beautiful marble reredos.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, 50th St. and Park Ave. Bronze doors and pictured marble within.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH, Riverside Drive at 122nd St. Modified French Gothic style. Its twenty-two story tower holds a carillon of 72 bells. It commands a glorious view of the Hudson.

"LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER" (Church of the Transfiguration), 1 East 29th St. Noted for the more than 10,000 marriages that have been performed in eighty-two years. It is known as the "Church of the Actors."

FAMOUS OLD HOUSES

CLAREMONT INN, the fine colonial building behind the tomb of General Grant, on Riverside Drive, stands as it did when Fulton made his steamboat trials. It was the home of Theodosia Burr, daughter of Aaron Burr and wife of Governor Alston. The tomb of "an amiable child" on the river's bank close by is that of the son of a former owner of the land. *5th Ave. bus, Nos. 5 and 19.*

DYCKMAN HOUSE, 204th St. and Broadway. The only eighteenth century frame house remaining. Built as a farm house in 1783, it contains the furniture of those early days. *I. R. T. subway.*

FRAUNCES' TAVERN, Broad and Pearl Streets, erected 1719, is the spot where Washington, in 1789, took farewell of his officers. On the upper floor is a museum of revolutionary relics and paintings. Open 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., except Sunday. Free. *I. R. T. subway.*

HAMILTON GRANGE, 287 Convent Ave., near 141st St. Former home of Alexander Hamilton. Built in 1802. A museum of Hamilton and his time. Open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. *I. R. T. subway.*

JUMEL MANSION, 160th St. and Edgecombe Avenue. Built in 1765 for the bride of Roger Morris; later the home of Stephen Jumel whose widow married the unfortunate Aaron Burr. As headquarters for George Washington, it was the scene of many notable social functions. Open daily and Sunday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Free. *I. R. T. subway.*

POE COTTAGE, Kingsbridge Road and Grand Concourse. The home of the poet from 1845 to 1849. Contains relics of the poet. *I. R. T. subway.*

ROOSEVELT HOUSE, 28 East 20th St. Birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt. Contains much of the original furniture. Open 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

VAN CORTLANDT HOUSE, Broadway and 242nd St. A great stone house built in 1748 by son-in-law of Frederick Philipse. Open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sunday and Monday, 1 to 5 P.M. *I. R. T. subway.*

MUSIC

The music of the world, presented by its greatest artists, is the heritage of New Yorkers. From October to April, at the Metropolitan Opera House, Broadway and 39th St., at Carnegie Hall, 7th Ave. and 57th St., and at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Lafayette Ave., operas, concerts and orchestras are heard. During the summer months, at the Lewisohn Stadium, 138th St. and Amsterdam Ave., on the Mall in Central Park, near 5th Ave. and 72nd St., in Prospect Park in the Music Grove, and at New York University, 183rd St. and University Ave., philharmonic concerts, operas and ballets are given.

Free organ recitals are presented at: Brooklyn Museum, Grand Central Art Galleries, New York University, St. Paul's Chapel, St. Thomas's Church, Trinity Church, and the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

In many churches, organ recitals, oratorios and choir music are of high musical standard.

Orchestral concerts are presented without charge at the Metropolitan Museum of Art during the fall and winter.

HOSPITALS

Five hundred hospitals extend care to the suffering of the City. Two great medical centers concentrate numerous services.

COLUMBIA-PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER, covering 22 acres, at 168th St. and Broadway, comprises twelve units with 1,674 beds, some of them free. *Fifth Ave. buses. Nos. 5 and 19; Independent and I. R. T. subways.*

NEW YORK-CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER, 525 East 68th St. and York Ave. The New York Hospital was chartered in 1771. *2nd Ave. L. or bus.*

For necessary information concerning hospitals and doctors, call CAledonia 5-7150.

THEATERS

Every section of the City has its places of entertainment. Room for 1,500,000 people is available in the 4,445 theaters in Greater New York. In Manhattan are 250 "legitimate" theaters, and over 600 motion picture houses, not to mention a flea circus. These seat one-half million people. The Metropolitan Opera House is nationally famous. The Hippodrome is almost as well known. The Capitol alone seats 4,845. Rockefeller Center Music Hall, with the largest stage in America, seats over 6,000.

RESTAURANTS AND FOOD

There are 5,000 restaurants in the City serving everything from "hot dogs" to epicurean banquets. Foods out of season are to be had generally. In addition to American food, the dishes of a score or more of countries may be sampled in numerous "foreign" restaurants.

Markets, of which there are 60 outdoor ones, are beautiful with pyramids of luscious fruit and fresh green vegetables, literally from the gardens of the world.

WASHINGTON MARKET, Washington, West, Fulton and Vesey Streets, is 125 years old.

FOURTEENTH STREET MARKET, between 14th and 7th Streets on 1st Ave., is a good example of the pushcart market.

WALLABOUT MARKET, Brooklyn, is one of the oldest wholesale markets of the Metropolis. In its midst is the Farmers' Market Square.

HOTELS

The hotels of New York City have sleeping accommodations for 126,500 guests. Their rooms include anything from a "cubicle" on the Bowery at twenty-five cents a night to the luxurious suites of the new Waldorf Astoria hotel with its 87 stories and 2,253 guest rooms. The St. George Hotel in Brooklyn is the city's largest hostelry with 2,600 rooms.

THE WATER FRONT

New York Harbor is the largest in the world. The port clears 5,000 vessels yearly. The water front extends for 578 miles, that of Manhattan being 43 miles. Brooklyn has 200 miles of shore. The Narrows, New York Bay, East River, Hudson River (North River), Long Island Sound, Harlem River, and Spuyten Duyvil Creek are all filled with interesting craft representing local and foreign shipping.

Visits of the United States fleet to the Hudson River are colorful occasions.



*West Side
Y. M. C. A. Class
in Refrigeration*

ISLANDS

While Manhattan itself is an island, numerous smaller islands are close by.

BEDLOE ISLAND is the home of the famed Statue of Liberty by Bartholdi, gift of the French Government.

CONEY ISLAND, called the "world's playground," has a fine beach and a board walk 3 miles long. The island is five miles long and about one-half mile wide.

ELLIS ISLAND (21 acres) is the landing place of immigrants. Since the reduction of the quotas, numbers received are far less than formerly. Secure pass from the Commissioner of Immigration.

GOVERNORS ISLAND. Fort Jay is the headquarters of the military force in the Department of the East. Gov. Von Twiller purchased the island from the Indians; the former 65 acres having been nearly doubled in area. Outmoded Castle William, erected in 1812, has been used as a military prison. Secure pass at Barge Office, Governors Island Ferry, at Battery.

RANDALL'S ISLAND, 100 acres, in the Harlem River, is to be converted into a city park. It was formerly a hospital site.

WARD'S ISLAND, 200 acres, at East 116th St., lies south of Randall's Island.

WELFARE ISLAND, formerly "Blackwell's Island," is in the East River opposite 50th to 86th Streets. On its 120 acres are located the City workhouse, City Hospital and the penitentiary for prisoners serving less than one year's sentence.

BRIDGES

BEAR MOUNTAIN BRIDGE, 45 miles up the Hudson, has a span of 1,632 feet.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE was the first to span the East River. One and one-half miles long.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE at 178th St., Manhattan, over the Hudson, has elevators to the two 600 feet towers.

HELL GATE BRIDGE, 106th St. and East River, for railway traffic.

HIGH BRIDGE, 174th St. and Harlem River. Height 135 feet.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE over the East River at Canal Street. Length 6,885 feet.

QUEENSBORO BRIDGE, a cantilever structure, at 59th St. over the East River to Long Island. One hundred thousand vehicles cross this bridge daily.

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE, at Delancy and Clinton Streets, with a span of 1,600 feet, crosses the East River.

TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE, now under construction, will join Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens at junction of Harlem and East Rivers.

HOLLAND VEHICULAR TUNNEL under the Hudson River, completed in 1927, is 9,250 feet in length. Four traffic lanes speed streams of vehicles to their destinations.

MIDTOWN TUNNEL will provide a vehicular connection with New Jersey, from the foot of West 38th St. to Weehawken. Construction is under way.

MOTOR HIGHWAY, an express motor way now from Canal St. to 72nd St., will be continued along the shore of the Hudson River.

RADIO STATIONS

New York City is a notable center of radio broadcasting. Here are located headquarters of the largest national broadcasting systems. Accommodations for audiences to witness broadcasts are provided. Applications for tickets of admission should be made for specific programs. No charge.

NEWSPAPERS

Home-town newspapers may be had at the Times Building, at 112 West 44th St., at Broadway and 47th St., and Broadway and 33rd St. Consult local newspapers for announcements of current events of interest. Conducted trips through gigantic newspaper plants, such as the *New York Times* and the *Daily News*, are informative.

AIR PORTS

The chief air ports are terminals for Transcontinental and Pan-American lines.

FLOYD BENNETT FIELD, on Barren Island, end of Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, is landing field for trans-Atlantic planes.

NEWARK MUNICIPAL AIR PORT is the terminus of the U. S. Transport lines.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, Mineola, Long Island, is field from which Col. Lindbergh started on his memorable flight.

Other fields are *Curtiss Field*, Valley Stream; *Holmes Airport*, Jackson Heights; *Mitchell Field*, Hempstead, L. I.

Facts about trips by air over the City may be secured through the Recreation Information Service, see page 23, such as:

SKYSCRAPER TRIP. Over Manhattan and the Empire State and Chrysler Buildings at 3,000 feet elevation. One-half hour of flying.

Fare: per person (minimum of two persons) \$3.00

GOODYEAR AIRSHIP TRIP. Sightseeing over the City, starting from Holmes Airport, 25 minutes in the air leisurely viewing the interesting sights of the Metropolis, rivers and harbor and the Hudson. Frequent trips, day and evening, when weather permits. Discount for groups.

Fare: per person \$3.00

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Life in New York City is strenuous, nerve exhausting, demanding. In order to keep well, one must have adequate change and exercise. Fortunately, the City and organizations within it have made ample provision for sport to suit any taste. Foremost of these is the Y.M.C.A. with splendid facilities for baseball, fencing, handball, boxing, soft ball, wrestling, track, swimming, football, tennis, hockey, basketball, volleyball, billiards, bowling, sun bathing, camping and hiking. The Y.W.C.A. gives similar opportunity to young women.

Intercollegiate sports are conducted from September to June on Baker Field, Columbia University; Ohio Field, New York University; and at Fordham University.

The City Bureau of Recreation provides in public parks, golf, tennis, swimming, camping and skating.

League baseball, football and boxing matches are held at Yankee Stadium, Polo Grounds, Ebbets Field, Brooklyn; Madison Square Garden, and Madison Square Garden Bowl.

PARK ATHLETIC FIELDS give opportunity for free sports. Applications may be made for reservations. Palisades State Park, Forest Park and Bear Mountain Park, also, have athletic fields.

BASEBALL. Big League games are played from April to September. Admittance: bleachers \$.50; grand stand \$1; boxes and reserved seats higher.

BEACHES. Numerous beaches, nearly all provided with swimming pools, many equipped for athletic sports, give relief from summer's trying heat. The beaches farthest from the City are naturally preferable. Some of the favorites are:

Atlantic Beach, Lido Beach and Long Beach, in continuous line, Long Island. *Long Island R. R. to Long Beach.*

Brighton Beach, Brooklyn. *By B. M. T. subway to Brighton Beach station, \$.10 round trip.*

Concy Island, play land, surf bathing. *B. M. T. subway; fare, \$.10 round trip.*

Far Rockaway, an excellent beach. *Long Island R. R. Weekdays \$.40, Sundays \$.75, round trip, or B. M. T. subway to Sheepshead Bay station, change to Ferry.*

Jones Beach, Long Island, 43 miles from the City. Newest and best equipped public beach, pavilions, ample parking space, restaurants. *Long Island R. R. and buses. Fare, weekdays \$1.00, Sundays \$1.60 round trip.*

Manhattan and Oriental Beaches, Brooklyn. *B. M. T. Brighton train to Sheepshead Bay station. Fare, \$.10 round trip.*

Midland Beach, Staten Island. *Ferry from Battery to St. George, thence by street car.*

Roton Point, South Norwalk, Conn. Pleasure park with clean beach on Long Island Sound. *S. S. Belle Isle 10 A.M. from Battery. Fare, weekdays \$1.00, Sundays \$1.25.*



SPORTS AND RECREATION

Rye Beach, Rye, N. Y. East Side I. R. T. subway to 125th St. Change to Boston and Westchester Electric Line.

BOAT TRIPS. *Staten Island Ferry.* Splendid view of lower New York. Boats leave every 15 minutes from South Ferry. Fare, round trip, \$1.00.

Around Manhattan. Forty mile trip on S. S. Tourist. Boats from Battery Park, 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Fare, \$1.00.

Moonlight Sail. S. S. Mandalay leaves from Battery Park daily at 8:30 P.M. Fare, weekdays, \$.50, Sundays \$.75.

Hudson River Trips: Fares round trip:

Bear Mountain Park. Fare, weekdays \$.75, Sundays and holidays \$1.00.

Indian Point. Fare, \$1.00. Hook Mountain. Fare, \$.60.

Newburgh. Fare, \$1.25. West Point. Fare, \$1.25.

For steamship lines and piers, see daily newspapers.

Sandy Hook and New Jersey Seashore Points. Leave from West 42nd St. Weekdays 9 A.M. and 10 A.M. Sundays 9 A.M. Fare, round trip \$1.25. Boats also at other hours.

Roton Point, Conn. S. S. Belle Isle leaves Battery 10 A.M. Fare, weekdays \$1.00, Sundays \$1.25.

BOATING is provided in Bronx, Central, Prospect and Van Cortlandt Parks. Fee, \$.25, plus deposit.

BOWLING-BILLIARDS. Numerous public centers. Y members find at Grand Central Railroad Y splendid bowling alleys.

BOXING. Tryouts of professionals and amateurs are held at Stillman's Gymnasium, 316 West 57th St., and at Pioneer Gymnasium, 340 West 44th Street. Admission \$.25.



Pennsylvania
Station

SPORTS AND RECREATION

CAMPING. Within an hour or so it is possible to shake off the City's crowd and find yourself camping in fresh woodlands or by the sparkling sea.

CAMPING PLACES. Bear Mountain, Fire Island, Heckscher, Midwood, and Palisades Interstate Parks, and Y.M.C.A. Camps (Cabins).

Call Recreation Information Service, see page 23, or City Bureau of Recreation, 64th St. and Fifth Ave., or New York State Park Commission, 80 Center St., New York. Telephone CORTlandt 7-9800.

DANCING. There are numerous accredited places for dancing. Consult Recreation Information Service for programs of dancing. See page 23.

DEEP SEA FISHING. From Sheepshead Bay, 6:30 and 8 A.M. \$2.50 per trip. *Take B. M. T. subway, Brighton line to Sheepshead Bay station.*

From Battery Park, 7:15 and 8 A.M. \$2.00 per trip. *South Ferry trains.*

For Sound and fresh water fishing call Recreation Information Service. See page 23.

GOLF. New York has 200 private golf courses. The City maintains golf courses in various parks. Season permits \$10.00; Limited permit \$5.00. For information call Bureau of Recreation, Park Department Arsenal, 5th Ave. and 64th St.

HIKING. Notices of public Hiking Clubs are published every Friday in the *New York Evening Post*. The "Yosian" Brotherhood, a nature study and walking society, sponsored by the *World-Telegram*, welcomes you to Saturday and Sunday walks around New York. The Brotherhood has no dues nor responsibility of membership.

See Friday *World-Telegram* for details. Consult the "New York Walk Book."

Y.M.C.A. hiking clubs are popular with that membership. For information on hiking or camping consult New York City Y.M.C.A., 420 Lexington Ave., MOhawk 4-6560.

HORSEBACK RIDING may be enjoyed by renting horses from various riding academies. Rates, weekdays \$1.50 per hour; Sundays \$2.00 per hour. Recreation Information Service, see page 23.

POLO. Governors Island, Sundays and holidays 3:30 P.M. Admission \$.50. *Boat from Battery.*

Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, Thursdays 5 P.M.; Sundays 5:30 P.M. *B. M. T. subway to 95th St., Brooklyn.* Admission \$.50.

SKATING is afforded under favorable weather conditions on lakes in the various parks. Indoor skating, also, is possible at enclosed rinks. *See your newspapers.*

SPEEDBOATING may be had at Cox's Boat House on the Hudson near Dyckman Street. \$.25 up.

TENNIS. Nationally famous tennis matches are played at Forest Hills, Long Island.

Municipal courts are located at Central, Bronx, Prospect, Crotona and Riverside Parks.

Municipal season permit, \$3.00; locker \$2.00. Manhattan permit, \$2.00. Bronx permit \$1.00 a season.

Other excellent courts under private management at fees from \$.50 an hour are listed with the Recreation Information Service. See below.

For information about Municipal Courts, call Bureau of Recreation, Park Dept. Arsenal, 5th Ave. and 64th St.

SWIMMING. Swimming the year round is afforded in splendid Y.M.C.A. pools. At the West Side Y, two pools are open to members. Other Y Branches have similar facilities.

In addition to beaches, heretofore listed, municipal pools are available in all Boroughs.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, 8th Ave. and 49th St. Headquarters for indoor sports, ice hockey, indoor polo, boxing, wrestling, track and field meets, rodeo, horseshows and skating rinks.

EMPLOYMENT

Where to get a job is often a baffling problem. The Y.M.C.A. of the City of New York, at most of its branches, maintains an employment service. This includes counsel on choosing a vocation, tests to indicate probable success, training to improve vocational prospects, help in securing employment and advancement. No charge for Y.M.C.A. employment assistance.

RECREATION INFORMATION SERVICE

Recreation Information Service at William Sloane House Y.M.C.A., 34th St. and 9th Ave., Phone: BRyant 9-9870, Extension 32, is made possible through the cooperation of the T.E.R.A. It is not only prepared to give a vast amount of information about leisure-time opportunities, but also often has available tickets to points of interest either free or at reduced rates. There is no charge for the use of Recreation Information Service.

This booklet is published by the NEW YORK CITY Y.M.C.A., 420 Lexington Avenue. Cover illustration, courtesy of Empire State.

YOUNG MEN CAN MAKE GOOD IN THIS MIRACULOUS METROPOLIS

In spite of heavy competition and much unemployment, ambitious and capable young men do get jobs. They do win advancement, success and happiness.

Through

Courage and Character — Mental and Physical Fitness
Ability and Reliability

The New York City Y.M.C.A. exists

To help young men get ahead

To assist on vocational and educational problems

To furnish excellent facilities for sports, swimming,
other health activities and social events.

To help youth develop Christian character

Its dormitories provide comfortable residence quarters.

The Y.M.C.A. is an ideal men's club at very reasonable cost.

Visitors are always welcome. Drop in at the Y Branch most convenient to your business or residence, or write for folder giving prices and description of activities. Do it soon.

WEST SIDE Y,
5 WEST 63RD STREET
23RD STREET Y,
215 WEST 23RD STREET
BRONX UNION Y,
470 EAST 161ST STREET
135TH STREET Y (Harlem)
180 WEST 135TH STREET

WILLIAM SLOANE HOUSE Y,
(Transients)
34TH ST. AND 9TH AVENUE
GRAND CENTRAL RAILROAD Y,
224 EAST 47TH STREET
SEAMEN'S HOUSE
(For men of the seas)
350 WEST 20TH STREET

BOWERY Y.M.C.A. (Homeless men) 8 EAST 3RD STREET